Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 24 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Feb 2023 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and for dry and settled weather over the weekend and early next week.

Headline for Friday 24 Feb 2023: Cold and windy, mainly dry but the odd snow shower across Argyll.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Variable cloud cover and some sunny intervals. A few light snow showers expected across Argyll, otherwise dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance away from the northern and eastern Argyll ranges

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity but temporarily becoming poor as snow showers pass by. Areas of cloud between 800 and 1000 metres, this most persistent across Argyll.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/44 N	33/39 N	24/30 N	24/31 N	27/34 NE	29/37 NE	24/31 NE
900	21/27 N	19/24 N	16/22 N	16/22 N	20/26 NE	20/27 NE	18/24 NE
600	22/26 N	20/24 NE	16/22 N	19/25 N	19/25 NE	21/28 NE	17/24 NE
300	11/14 NW	11/14 N	12/18 N	12/19 N	12/22 NE	10/20 NE	8/14 N
Glen	3/8 NW	2/6 NE	7/14 NW	10/19 N	6/15 NE	6/16 NE	4/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-12	-3/-13	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-13	-5/-14	-5/-13
900	1/-6	-0/-7	0/-5	0/-5	-2/-8	-3/-10	-4/-10
600	3/-3	2/-4	3/-2	3/-2	2/-4	0/-6	-0/-6
300	6/2	5/1	6/2	6/3	4/0	3/-1	2/-2
Glen	7/6	7/6	9/7	8/6	6/4	4/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	1000m	800m	800m	700m	600m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong summit winds will lead to notable wind chill.

Forecast for Saturday 25 Feb 2023
Weather: A dry day with variable amounts of cloud and a few sunny intervals

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph gust 25 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud above 800 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 to 600 metres

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